

## TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD

March 10, 2016

The Green Team meeting was held this date at the Mansfield Township Municipal Building, 100 Port Murray Road, Port Murray, N.J. The meeting was called to order at 9:10 p.m.

Present: Joe Watters, Robert Jewell, Dawn Smith, Leigh Raffaele, and JoAnn Fascenelli

Absent: Connie Andershonis, Elaine Drazek, Heather Hamilton, and Alison Lorentson

**Recertification:** Topic was tabled and will be discussed at the April 14, 2016 Green Team meeting.

**Carbon Footprint:** Green Team is waiting for information from Mr. Ward (DPW Supervisor) regarding mileage.

**Support Local Businesses:** Mrs. Raffaele stated that a total of 61 businesses are listed. This is still a work in progress.

**Backyard Composting Workshop:** Mrs. Fascenelli will follow up with Pequest Trout Hatchery and Earthworms Plus in order to determine a date for the presentation.

**Materials Reuse Program:** Mrs. Fascenelli advised that to date 10 residents have signed up for the Town Wide Yard Sale. The Green Team will continue to advertise the event.

**Green Fair:** The Green Fair has been scheduled for October 8, 2016. Mrs. Dillon will pencil the event in on the Mansfield Township Elementary School schedule.

**Water Conservation Education Program – EPA Approved Watersense Showerheads:** A grant for \$2,000.00 was submitted to Sustainable Jersey. Grant awards will be announced on March 21, 2016.

**Environmental Resources Inventory (ERI) Revisions:** A grant for \$10,000.00 was submitted to Sustainable Jersey. Grant awards will be announced on March 21, 2016.

**2016 Conservation Poster Contest:** 2016's theme is "We All Need Trees". Green Team will follow up with Mrs. Hamilton to see if the school board approved the school's participation in this contest.

**Operation Take Back:** Event is scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Prescription and over the counter drugs can be dropped off at Police Headquarters.

### **SCHEDULED EVENTS:**

Musconetcong Watershed Spring Clean-Up – April 16, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Town Wide Yard Sale – April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Free Town Wide Paper Shredding Event – October 22, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – 1710 Route 57

Next Green Team meeting is scheduled for April 14, 2016 at 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

Respectfully Submitted,

JoAnn Fascenelli